



Council of the Cherokee Nation

Cherokee Nation Tribal
Council
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Legislation Text

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A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CHEROKEE NATION TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL CONGRESS OF AMERICAN INDIANS AND TO APPOINT THE TRIBAL DELEGATE AND ALTERNATES

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation since time immemorial has exercised the sovereign rights of self-government in behalf of the Cherokee people; and

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation is a federally recognized Indian Nation with a historic and continual government to government relationship with the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation wishes to become a member in good standing of the National Congress of American Indians; and

WHEREAS, Cherokee Nation meets all requirements for Tribal membership, pursuant to Article II, Section B(1) of the Constitution and Article III, Section B(1)(a) of the Bylaws of the National Congress of American Indians; and

WHEREAS, Bill John Baker, Principal Chief will designate one of the below named thirty-six (36) persons as his representative (alternate) in his absence by a letter stating such.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that the Council of the Cherokee Nation, which is the official governing body of the above named tribal nation, hereby authorizes Bill John Baker, Principal Chief, to take the necessary actions to place the Nation in membership in the National Congress of American Indians; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that Nation funds in the amount of \$25,000, based on the tribal Membership Dues Schedule of the National Congress of American Indians Bylaws, Article III, Section C(2), are authorized to be paid for such Tribal membership in the National Congress of American Indians; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that the \$25,000 membership fee shall be paid by an equal amount from Executive Branch and the Legislative Branch out of existing appropriations; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that, based on the Nation's citizenry of 319,513 persons, the Nation shall have 180 votes, in accordance with Article III, Section B(1) of the National Congress of American Indians Bylaws; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that the Council of the Cherokee Nation supports and approves the below named persons as representatives; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that pursuant to Article III, § B(1)

(b) of the National Congress of American Indians Bylaws, the Nation designates the following named persons as Delegate and Alternate Delegate(s) and instructs them to become individual members in good standing in the National Congress of American Indians in order to fulfill their responsibilities as Official Delegates to the National Congress of American Indians Annual Convention and Executive Council Meeting.

DELEGATE Bill John Baker, Principal Chief
E:

ALTERNATE Joe Crittenden, Deputy Chief
TE:

ALTERNATE Tina Glory-Jordan, Speaker
TE:

ALTERNATE Chuck Hoskin, Jr., Council Member
TE:

ALTERNATE Jodie Fishinghawk, Council Member
TE:

ALTERNATE Joe Byrd, Council Member
TE:

ALTERNATE David Walkingstick, Council Member
TE:

ALTERNATE Frankie Hargis, Council Member
TE:

ALTERNATE Curtis G. Snell, Council Member
TE:

ALTERNATE Janelle Lattimore Fullbright, Council Member
TE:

ALTERNATE David W. Thornton, Sr., Council Member
TE:

ALTERNATE Don Garvin, Council Member
TE:

ALTERNATE Dick Lay, Council Member
TE:

ALTERNATE Janees Taylor, Council Member
TE:

ALTERNAC Cara Cowan Watts, Council Member
TE:

ALTERNAL Lee Keener, Council Member
TE:

ALTERNAH Harley Buzzard, Council Member
TE:

ALTERNAJ Jack D. Baker, Council Member
TE:

ALTERNAJ Julia Coates, Council Member
TE:

ALTERNAC Chuck Hoskin, Sr., Chief of Staff
TE:

ALTERNAG Gina Blackfox, Senior Advisor to the Chief
TE:

ALTERNAT Todd Hembree, Attorney General
TE:

ALTERNAL Lacey Horn, Treasurer
TE:

ALTERNAS Shannon Buhl, Marshall
TE:

ALTERNAC Connie Davis, Health Deputy Exe. Dir.
TE:

ALTERNAB Bill Andoe, Education Deputy Exe. Dir.
TE:

ALTERNAD Diane Kelley, Career Services Exe. Dir.
TE:

ALTERNAM Marsha Lamb, Human Services Exe. Dir.
TE:

ALTERNAA Anna Knight, Commerce Exe. Dir.
TE:

ALTERNABruce Davis, Facilities Management Exe. Dir.

TE:

ALTERNARon Qualls, Community Development Exe. Dir.

TE:

ALTERNAGary Cooper, Housing Exe. Dir.

TE:

ALTERNAJamie Hummingbird, Gaming Commission

TE:

ALTERNASharon Swepston, Tax Commission

TE:

ALTERNALinda O'Leary, Registration

TE:
